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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Five-year Passport Legislation with Renewal for
an Additional Five-year Period

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25X1 1. In response to Mr. Warner's request, I talked to [redacted]
[redacted] Deputy Chief, CI Staff, and outlined briefly the request to
Mr. Warner of yesterday afternoon for advice concerning the
Agency position on such proposed legislation. Mr. Warner
further indicated that Mr. Sourwine had some information to
the effect that unidentified coordination had been effected with
the Agency on the legislation.

25X1 2. [redacted] indicated that he had discussed the pro-
posal with a fellow in INR, State Department, last summer,
but that that fellow is no longer there. Although [redacted]
feels the Agency, in all probability, should not have an official
position on such legislation, from a security point of view, it
would be most difficult where individuals could go five years
with a five-year renewal without any reason for interim appli-
cation to the Department.

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25X1 3. [redacted] further advised that this is a most difficult
question within the Department itself and fraught with a type of
danger that would behoove this Agency to avoid the question if
possible. In any event, [redacted] was of the opinion that Mr.
Sourwine was not a reliable individual for dealings on such a
matter.

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4. No further action with Sourwine or otherwise is contemplated on this matter at the present time.



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